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PATENT APPLICATION  
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LeA 36,310**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| IN APPLICATION OF          | )                           |
| RAINER BRUNS ET AL         | ) GROUP NO.: 1616           |
| SERIAL NO.: 10/688,466     | ) EXAMINER: ERNST V. ARNOLD |
| FILED: OCTOBER 17, 2003    | ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 3054    |
| TITLE: FUNGICIDALLY ACTIVE | )                           |
| COMPOUND COMBINATIONS      | )                           |

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response in the subject application, so that the subject application is considered co-pending as the continuation application was filed by Express Mail today.

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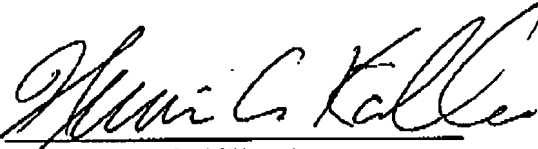
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